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TITLE: SEAL DEVICE FOR A COOKING UTENSIL CALLED A COUSCOUS PAN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0016], please amend the paragraph as follows:

In the attached drawing:

——Figure 1 is an elevational view of a seal device according to the invention.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 7, please amend the Abstract as follows:

SEAL DEVICE FOR COOKING UTENSIL CALLED COUSCOUS PAN

Seal A seal device for a cooking utensil called couscous pan for preparing couscous, including includes a lower part (30) having the shape of a pan and an upper part (31) having the shape of a receptacle with a bottom with holes. It consists of also includes a strip (2) of natural or synthetic plastic, shaped into a tube portion, aimed at externally covering the junction area (J) between the upper part (31) and the lower part (30) of the couscous pan (3).